

**Amendment to the Abstract:**

The Abstract has been amended. A revised Abstract is attached.

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The invention is characterized in that the securing means 3, 4 have a projection 3, which is mounted in a non-detachable manner on the piston 1 and whose free end 16 is provided with a stop [4] that limits the movement of the retaining device 8 relative to the piston 1.

Attachment

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